

# **Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

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## **RESOLUTION 110500-01 CORA TRIBES' TRUST LANDS**

**WHEREAS** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe pursuant to Public Law 103-324 of September 21, 1994;

**WHEREAS** the United States currently holds the following described parcels of land in trust jointly for the three original member tribes in the Chippewa Ottawa Treaty Fisheries Management Authority (COTFMA), being the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, the Bay Mills Indian Community and the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians:

1. Situated in the Township of Soo, County of Chippewa, and State of Michigan:  
  
The East ½ of the Northwest ½ of the Northwest 1/4, Section 19, Township 47 north, Range 1 East.
2. Situated in the Township of Clark, County of Mackinac and State of Michigan:  
  
Part of Government Lot 6 of Section 34, Town 42N, Range 1E, Clark Township, Mackinac County Michigan, described as commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 34; thence N 00°28'08"E 462.26 feet along the west line of said Section 34; thence S87°22'54" E 154.65 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence S63°E55 feet, more or less, to the shore of Lake Huron; thence Easterly 220 feet, more or less, along said shore; thence Northerly and Westerly 185 feet, more or less, along said shore; thence N87°22'54"W 170 feet, more or less, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

**WHEREAS** the first parcel provided COTFMA space for offices and equipment storage, and the second parcel provided a boat landing;

**WHEREAS** the three original COTFMA member tribes, along with the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, as required under the consent decree entered on August 7, 2000 in *United States v. Michigan*, Federal Court for the Western District of Michigan Case No. 2:73 CV 26, have now created the Chippewa-Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) which will assume the duties of COTFMA, as well as coordinate inter-tribal management of inland resources;

**WHEREAS** the five CORA member tribes intend to jointly request that the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians be added as joint beneficial owners of

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians requests that the Secretary of the Interior, under the authority of 25 USC § 465, hold the above described parcels in trust jointly for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the four other above named CORA member tribes. Tribal Chairman Gerald V. Chingwa is authorized, by and on behalf of LTBB, to execute any documents which may be necessary to complete this request.

As Tribal Secretary, I certify that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on November 5, 2000 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

Date: 04-03-01

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